

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages (11)]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross reference to related applications
 - Statement regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a Computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets (3)]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages (5)]
 - a. Executed (original copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.		60,629-001
First Inventor		James DiMambro, et al.
Title	POINTER WITH NON-SCRATCH TIP	
Express Mail Label No.	EL998311070US	

ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identify of above copies

031356 U.S. PTO
10/773741**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS (IDS)/PTO-SB08 Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: Check for the payment of the filing fee _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data sheet under 37 CFR. 76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: _____/_____

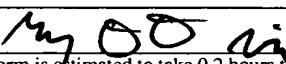
Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label	(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)		<input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below
27305			

Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Country	Telephone	Fax	

Name (Print/Type)	Gregory D. DeGrazia	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,944
Signature		Date	February 6, 2004

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed **PATENT APPLICATION** and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label No. **EL998311070US** and addressed to **Mail Stop Patent Application**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **February 6, 2004**.


Tracy L. Smith

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 394

Complete if Known	
Application Number	Herewith
Filing Date	February 6, 2004
First Named Inventor	James DiMambro, et al.
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group / Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	60,629-001

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other
 Deposit Account None

Deposit Account Number

08-2789

Deposit Account Name

Howard & Howard

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385 Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee
1003	530	2003	265 Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 385)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

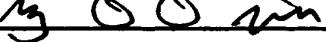
Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
21	2		-20**	= 1 X 9	= 9
			-3**	= 0 X 43	= 0
				X	= 0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	200	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 9)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65 SurchARGE - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25 SurchARGE - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)		
Name (Print/Type)	Gregory D. DeGrazia	Registration No. Attorney/Agent)	48,944	Telephone 248.723.0325
Signature			Date	2-6-04

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EL998311070US** and addressed to **Mail Stop Patent Application**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **February 6, 2004**.

Tracy L. Smith
Tracy L. Smith